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Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

This guide provides comprehensive information regarding the Ford Model A, encompassing all variants produced from 1927 to 1931. It details aspects of driving and maintaining a Model A. Authored by recognized Ford Model A experts, this resource assists in identifying suitable models and outlines key inspection points when evaluating classic cars. It includes advice on common faults, potential issues, and a points-scoring evaluation system. Additional information covers auction purchasing, necessary paperwork, and engagement with the Ford Model A community.

About the Authors

John Buckley has extensive experience with classic cars, having owned various makes before focusing on Model A ownership in the 1980s. He has driven, restored, and toured Ford Model As extensively, including journeys across Europe, Morocco, Turkey, and North Cape, as well as around Australia in a 1928 Model A. His work on all types of Model A contributes practical insights into their purchase and ownership. Mike Cobell is also an acknowledged expert and enthusiast in the Ford Model A community.

The **Essential** Buyer's Guide

FORD

MODEL A



All models 1927 to 1931



Your marque experts:
John Buckley and Mike Cobell



Figure 1: The cover displays a red Ford Model A, highlighting the subject of this comprehensive buyer's guide. The title 'The Essential Buyer's Guide Ford Model A' is prominently featured, indicating its focus on all models from 1927 to 1931.

2. UNDERSTANDING FORD MODEL A VARIANTS AND PRE-PURCHASE EVALUATION

This section guides prospective buyers through the process of selecting and evaluating a Ford Model A. It covers:

- **Model Identification:** Details on distinguishing between various Model A variants produced between

1927 and 1931.

- **Inspection Points:** Key areas to examine when viewing and comparing different classic Model A vehicles.
- **Common Faults:** Identification of typical mechanical and structural issues found in Model A cars.
- **Potential Pitfalls:** Awareness of common problems or costly repairs to anticipate.
- **Evaluation System:** A points-scoring system designed to assist in objectively assessing a vehicle's condition and value.

3. DRIVING AND MAINTENANCE CONSIDERATIONS

This guide provides insights into the experience of operating a Ford Model A and essential maintenance practices:

- **Driving Characteristics:** Information on the unique driving dynamics and operational aspects of the Ford Model A.
- **Routine Maintenance:** Guidance on regular upkeep and servicing required to preserve the vehicle's condition and functionality.
- **Long-Term Care:** Recommendations for ensuring the longevity and reliability of a classic Model A.

4. PURCHASING AND OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

Beyond the vehicle itself, this section addresses practical aspects of acquiring and owning a Ford Model A:

- **Auction Procedures:** Advice for participating in classic car auctions, including preparation and bidding strategies.
- **Essential Paperwork:** Details on necessary documentation for purchase, registration, and ownership transfer.
- **Community Engagement:** Information on connecting with the Ford Model A community, including clubs, resources, and events.

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